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Sierra Club, represented by Earthjustice, filed a FOIA lawsuit alleging that EPA failed to respond to a FOIA request by the statutory deadline. The FOIA request at issue (EPA-HQ-2018-001207) has five parts. The first four parts broadly request documents from January 20, 2017 through the date of the search concerning the Agency's handling, processing and disposition of FOIA requests and seeks records from the Agency's FOIA office, FOIA Officers, FOIA Coordinators, legal offices, and Inspector General's office. The fifth part requests records "to or from the designated Chief FOIA Officer at EPA, or any other FOIA Officer, concerning instituting a process for review of FOIA responses by the Office of Executive Secretariat of the EPA Administrator's Office prior to their release." Sierra Club submitted the FOIA request on October 31, 2017. The request is assigned to the Agency's FOIA Office, Office of Environmental Information.

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